Hurricane Harvey Response 2017 Community Liaison (CL) Report

TO: Samuel Tates

FROM: Sherronda Phelps, Adolphus Talton, Donnett Patterson

SUBJECT: 9/22/2017 Daily Report

COUNTY: Wharton and Matagorda County

DATE: 9/22/2017

SUMMARY:

• Met with Kathryn Maday – MDRC 2 Wharton Mitigation

- o Inquired on any additional outreach materials needed to disseminate
- FEMA reps are still needing information on how to address contamination in vards and what to do.
- FEMA rep noted concerns on drinking water and possible testing kits if available for residents or how should the residents address the matter.
- Visited First United Methodist Church
 - o Attempted to meet with church officials in office, but was closed
 - Spoke with an Amy Dutcher on any concerns she knows of with the members of church
 - o Main concern right now is problems with well water in a small community named Elm Grove, needing seeking resources to address this issue
 - Will send electronic outreach literature to disseminate to members on topics of well water
- Met with Evelyn Ford DRC Bay City Hazard Mitigation
 - Provided them with additional printed outreach materials for their volunteers to disseminate.
 - She requested digital copies which will be provided via email

OUESTIONS/COMMENTS

• Long term EPA support identified as a potential need due to lack of other resources.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

• Residents in Elm Grove have problems with well water, essentially anyone without city water has an issue with well water.